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**Subject:** Extended Deadline - 3/29 - Call for State Applications for 2018 ORD ROCS-Net Program

Dear Colleagues,

The deadline for the state applications for the EPA Office of Research and Development's (ORD) **Regional/ORD Community of Science Networking (ROCS-Net) Program** has been extended to this **Thursday (3/29)**. We are still looking for candidates and hope you will take advantage of the ROCS-Net Program as it provides an opportunity for a scientist/engineer to visit an ORD research facility and collaborate on a particular topic of interest. Region 1 has chosen to work on PFOA/PFAS Human Health Risk Assessment.

Please submit applications to the Region 1 Office of Environmental Measurement and Evaluation Office Director, Art Johnson at [Johnson.Arthur@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.Arthur@epa.gov) by **March 29**. If you have any questions, Art can be reached at 617-918-8301 for more details.

Sincerely,

Alex

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**Subject:** Call for State Applications for 2018 ORD ROCS-Net Program

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the call for state applications for EPA Office of Research and Development's (ORD) **Regional/ORD Community of Science Networking (ROCS-Net) Program**. The ROCS-Net Program provides an opportunity for an EPA regional scientist/engineer to visit an ORD research facility and collaborate on a particular topic of interest. Region 1 has chosen to work on PFOA/PFAS Human Health Risk Assessment.

This year, ORD is extending an invitation to one state scientist per region to participate with the EPA regional scientist. The program will be held at EPA's research center in Cincinnati, Ohio from May 1-3. Participants will be assigned an ORD mentor, meet with ORD scientists, learn about ORD research capabilities, and tour the labs. EPA ORD will pay the travel expenses for one state participant from each EPA region.

State scientists who are interested in working on PFOA/PFOS Human Health Risk Assessment should consider applying for the program. Region 1 will select one state participant who will work closely with our Region 1 scientist in the program and will develop and present a paper on the science.

A ROCS-Net Program Overview and state application form are attached. Please submit applications to Region 1's Regional Science Liaison, Robert Hillger ([Hillger.Robert@EPA.GOV](mailto:Hillger.Robert@EPA.GOV)) by **March 16**. Please reach out to Robert at 617-918-8660 with any questions or for more details.

Thank you,

Alex